John Player Special Trophy

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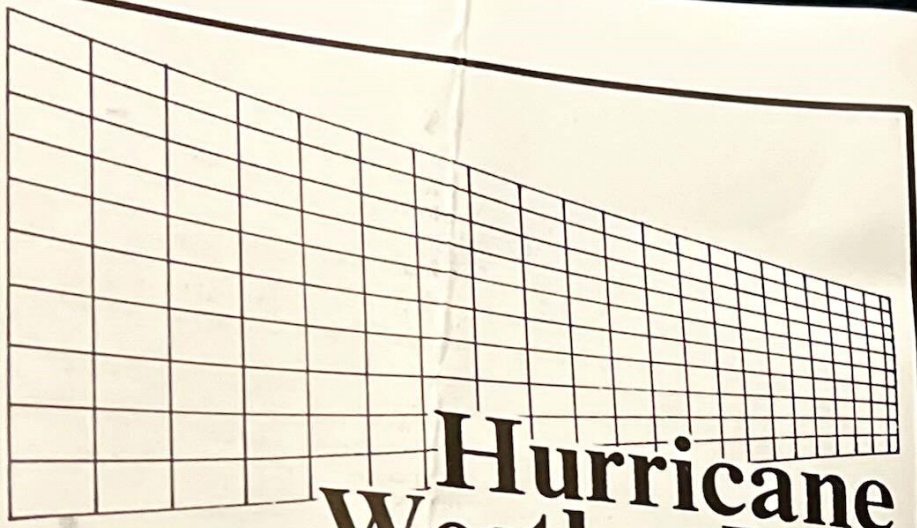
v
WAKEFIELD TRINITY

Saturday 15th November 1986
Devonshire Road, Millom.
KICK OFF: 2.30 p.m.
Programme 30p



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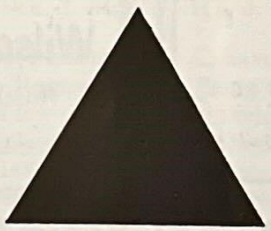
Chairmans Report

Today we extend a warm Millom welcome to the directors, officials, players and supporters of First Division Club Wakefield Trinity for this preliminary round game of the John Player Special Trophy.

We also welcome the representatives from John Player, and the representatives from BNFL who have kindly donated today's Man of the Match Award. Before the draw was made we expressed the hope that we would be favoured with a home draw. It was a bonus when we draw Wakefield, a club with a great tradition especially in cup competitions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee, players and members of our club who have put in a lot of work over the past two weeks on the ground and other club facilities to make todays game a success. Let's hope that the weather is favourable, get behind the players on the pitch and I am sure that at the end of the game our visitors will know that they have been in a game. Last of all I would like to thank all our supporters for their wonderful support thus giving us the confidence and the faith in you to stage this game on our home ground.

PETER JORDAN
Chairman M.R.L.F.C.



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WAKEFIELD TRINITY

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Their heaviest defeat being Hull 69 Trinity 11 (Jan. 1921)

CLUB HONOURS

R.L. Challenge Cup	Winners 1908-09, 1945-46, 1959-60, 1961-62, 1962-63 Runners Up 1913-14, 1967-68, 1978-79
Yorks Challenge Cup	Winners 1910-11, 1924-25, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1951-52, 1956-57, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1964-65 Runners Up 1926-27, 1932-33, 1934-35, 1936-37, 1939-40, 1945-46, 1958-59, 1973-74, 1974-75
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Club History

Founded	1873
Ground	DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MILLOM
Colours	MAROON/WHITE
Club Honours	1873 - 1980 Too numerous to mention.
	1980 - 1986 CUMBRIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1981/82 BARROW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1982/83, 83/84, 85/86 BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, /85/86 BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS UP 1985/86 LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 1979/80

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In the 113 year history, Millom R.L.F.C. have long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom have a few records under their belt, a few being; the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team who played Yorkshire on 5 Feb. 1889 at Hunslet, the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull, and the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 20 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945 playing over 50 internationals between them, and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and last season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on 25 May 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

Our coach, Ron Jackson (himself a former captain of the Great Britain team) has done the club proud, last season winning the club no fewer than six trophies and now undertakes a new venture, the conquest of the Slalom Lager National Amateur League.

MILLOM

STEVE DONALD *(Full Back)*
Ex Great Britain tourist was troubled by injury last season but now back to his best, a really skilled player who can play anywhere. Selected at centre for the National League October Team of the Month.

ROY ROBINSON *(Winger)*
Second season at open age level after coming up through the successful U-19 team very quick and deceptive a good prospect. Was selected for Inter League team last month, and National League October Team of the Month.

KEN WILKINSON *(Centre)*
Playing his best rugby since returning to Millom from Whitehaven perhaps the fastest player on Millom's books. His brilliant kicking earns him all the club's respect.

JIM BAWDEN *(Centre)*
Reverted back to centre after playing second row for a couple of seasons. Ex Great Britain captain and tourist to Australia and New Guinea. Leads by example very hard player.

TIM HOLMES *(Winger)*
Another up and coming player from the successful U-19 winning team, at home on the wing or in the centre fast making his mark in the team.

CRAIG EVANS *(Stand Off)*
Has the ability to go far in the game. His pace and ball handling makes him an exciting prospect. Revelling in the new National League.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN *(Scrum Half)*
One of the best amateur scrum halves in the country. His all round, non stop play makes him a very valuable asset to his team mates. Barrow League Player of the Year last season.

GRAHAM LUPTON *(Prop)*
Ex Barrow first team prop, now returned to Millom after suffering horrendous injuries in an accident at work. "Dumpy" leads by example and makes Millom tick, selected for the National League September Team of the Month.

MARK ROSKELL *(Hooker)*
Current Great Britain hooker who toured Australia in the summer, his non stop tackling and rapid strike rate in the scrum makes him an exciting prospect which is attracting top professional clubs.

JOHN LUPTON *(Prop)*
Ex Great Britain international, now returned to the first team and playing very well. Selected for the National League October Team of the Month. A fast running, motivating player.

GARY KELLY *(Second Row)*
Millom's most penetrating forward, really fast and strong. Selected to play in France for the BARLA Presidents team in the summer. A player the professionals will be watching.

ANDREW MOSSOP *(Second Row)*
"Biff" was selected to tour Australia this summer but was ruled out by an injury. Strong in every department. Undoubtedly has the ability to make his mark in the game.

DUNCAN EVANS *(Second Row)*
Playing as well as ever since coach Ron Jackson coaxed him back after missing a season. Good ball handler and a good strong runner.

CLIVE MOSSOP *(Loose Forward)*
Great Britain player many times converted from scrum half to loose forward. Very strong and a dangerous player. Turned Hull down in 1981 to further his international career.

BOBBY MITCHELL *(Forward)*
Second full season with the club after being converted from Rugby Union. A strong tackling forward who handles the ball well and is eager to tackle any opponent.

PAUL MASON *(Winger)*
A fast and elusive wingman has gained valuable experience after playing for Barrow 'A' on numerous occasions.

MILLOM

PENALTIES

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MILLOM

MAROON/WHITE

TEAM

1. STEVE DONALD
2. ROY ROBINSON
3. KEN WILKINSON
4. JIM BAWDEN
5. TIM HOLMES
6. CRAIG EVANS
7. MICHAEL O'BRIEN
8. GRAHAM LUPTON
9. MARK ROSKELL
10. JOHN LUPTON
11. GARRY KELLY
12. ANDREW MOSSOP
13. CLIVE MOSSOP

Subs from BOBBY MITCHELL PAUL MASON GRAHAM EVANS GORDON PARK

Coach RON JACKSON

SCRUMS

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RESULT

Half Time ..... Full Time .....

Referee **B. SIMPSON** *(Manchester)*

Touch Judge **J. FAIRHURST** *(Wigan)* Touch Judge **I. OLLERTON** *(Wigan)*

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WAKEFIELD TRINITY

WHITE/BLUE/RED

TEAM

1. GARY SPENCER
2. RUSSELL KLEIN
3. GLENN STANTON
4. STEVE EVANS
5. IAN JOWITT
6. JOHN LYONS
7. JIMMY GREEN
8. IAN HOPKINSON
9. BILLY CONWAY
10. TOMMY GITTINS
11. ROWAN BRENNAN
12. NIGEL BELL
13. STUART SMITH
14. PHILIP EDEN
15. ROBERT COWIE

Coach TONY DEAN

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WAKEFIELD TRINITY

GARY SPENCER Local Wakefield product and Colts International has already made two appearances in Maurice Bamford's GB Squad at Full Back. Regular First teamer and is regarded as the most outstanding of Trinity's junior players.

RUSSELL KLEIN At 26, Russell is a winger in the 'Grothe' style - fast, hard-running and extremely difficult to stop near the line. Comes from Brisbane where he plays first garde for the Brothers team. Is a member of the staff on Brisbane's equivalent of the local Council.

GLENN STANTON The youngest member of Trinity's Aussie contingent. Glenn is the latest playing member of the famous family well known throughout the game and a nephew of Frank Stanton.

STEVE EVANS Great Britain, Hull and Featherstone stand-off Steve suffered somewhat last season with both injury and not playing in his regular position. Now regarded by Tony Dean as the regular Trinity No. 6.

IAN JOWITT Signed from local Normanton Amateurs, Ian has been an ever-present on the wing this season with 4 tries to date. In addition, Trinity have secured the services of three Australian players to date.

JOHN LYONS Signed from Batley Victoria ARLFC, John has recently fought his way back into the first team and has now completed more than 100 first team games. With 290 points to his credit, he is a regular try-scorer and can be relied upon to perform well as a second-string goal-kicker.

JIMMY GREEN Signed at the end of the last season from Blackpool, Jimmy aims to be the pivot of the team and turn the coach's tatics into realities as team captain. Having played most of his rugby at second division level he will be anxious to prove that he can hold his own with any of the No. 7 counterparts in the top grade.

IAN HOPKINSON Former Trinity Colt and now a regular first teamer with 114 appearances at 8, 10 or in the second row. Recently joined the Police Force, his quiet and pleasant attitude off the field belies his power play on it.

BILLY CONWAY Probably the smallest hooker in the first division but probably the bravest. Former amateur boxer and Yorkshire Colt, Billy won the man-of-the-match award against Bradford Colts in the 1985 Colts Challenge Cup final.

TOMMY GITTINS Another close season signing - this time from Warrington, Tommy is a former Leigh favourite. A clever footballer, a hard tackler and a tactical kicker of note.

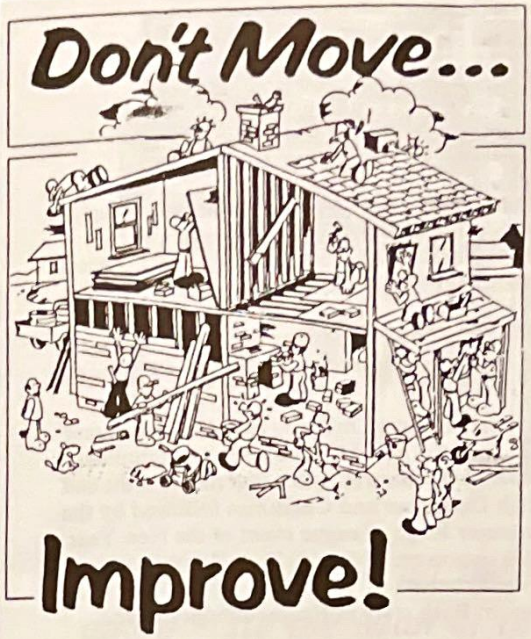
ROWAN BRENNAN Solid forward from Canberra. Awarded the man-of-the-match in his last game down under when Canberra beat his year's premiership finalists, Paramatta.

NIGEL BELL Club captain, this former Eastmoor, Wakefield, Amateur has played over 60 games for the first team - most at No. 7, but has now moved into the pack. Firm favourite with Trinity fans and very difficult to stop near the line.

STUART SMITH Utility forward signed from Hunslet 2 seasons ago, Stuart has now played over 40 games in the first team with 10 tries to his credit. On his day he can be relied upon to check the tackle-count.

PHILIP EDEN The third of Trinity's former Colts trio at present in the first team backs and a former GB International. At the start of this season needed only 3 appearances for his 100th first team game.

ROBERT COWIE Trinity's fourth 'Aussie', Bob has English parents and a British Passpost, but was born and played all his Rugby in Sydney. Came to UK at the start of the season looking for a team and was quickly enrolled into Trinity's vacant fourth allowable import slot.



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The sponsorship again includes a £23,000 donation to the league's capital development fund to help clubs meet the stringent requirements for ground safety.

All 34 First and Second Division Rugby League Clubs and two leading amateur clubs will take part in the 1986-87 competitions which starts with a preliminary round of four matches on November 15/16 folowed by the first round at the end of the month. It continues through December and Christmas followed by the final on January 10th as the first major Rugby League event of the New Year.
The BARLA teams taking part this season are Mysons's from Humberside and Millom from Cumbria as winners and runners-up respectively of the Whitbread BARLA National Cup Competition. Both start in the preliminary round.

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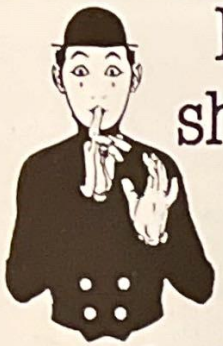

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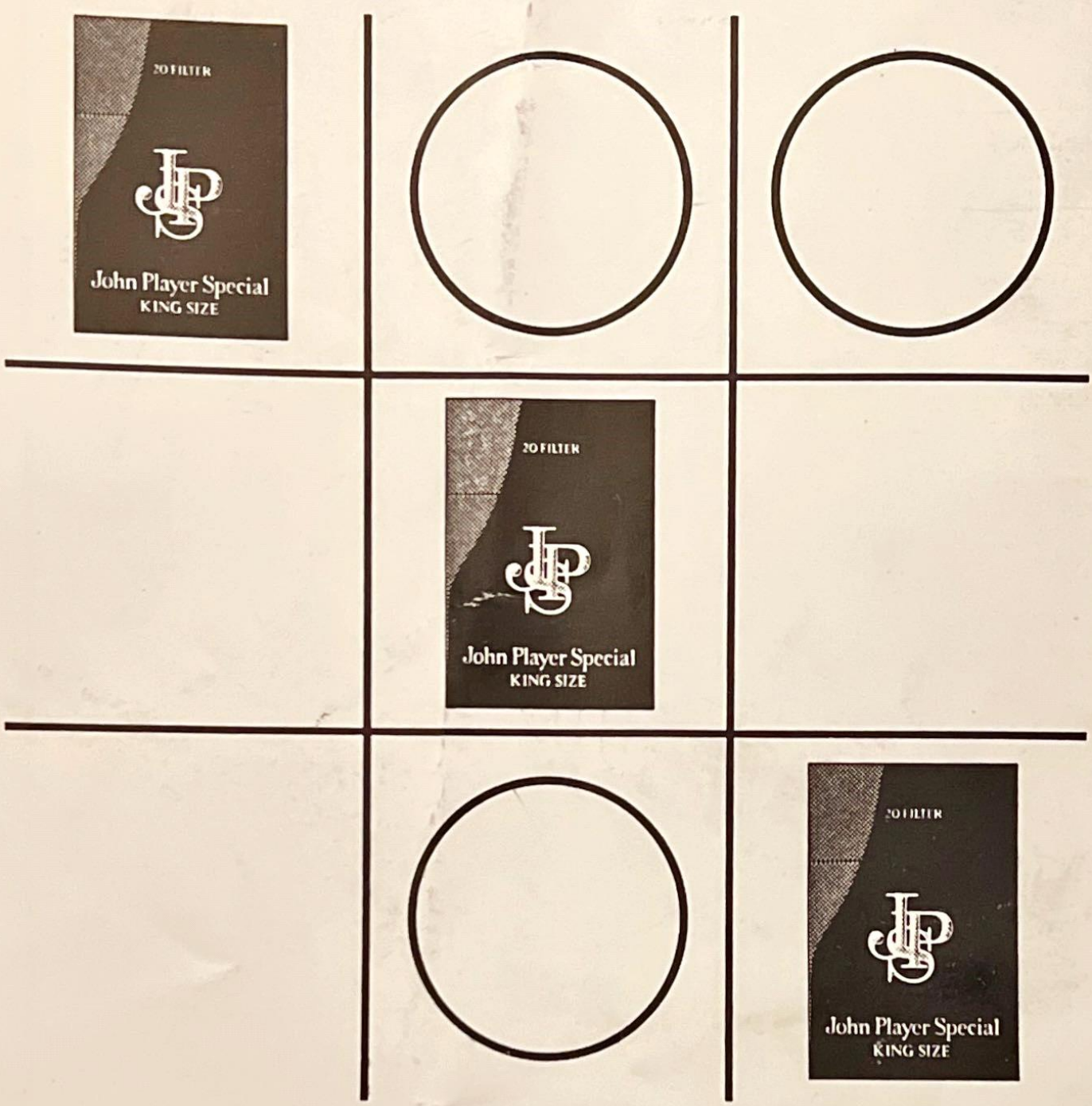

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